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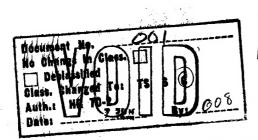
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- During the month of September 1949, a group of 20 Albanians is reported to have been sent by Gani Kryeziu from Yugoslavia into the Matke region of Albania. This group, under the leadership of Bilal Kola and including two W/T operators with radio sets, was betrayed by local inhabitants and ambushed by Albanian forces of undetermined strength. One radio set is said to have been captured, and one W/T operator was missing when, following the conflict, the group reentered Yugoslavia at an unspecified point.*
- Groups of Albanians enter Albania from Yugoslavia almost every week. Most of them are destined for the Tropoje and Qukes areas.
- As a result of the successful propaganda carried on by Gani Kryeziu. 3. approximately 500 Albanians recently entered Yugoslavia from Albania.

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